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TAGS: EAGR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VIEWS ON AGENDA FOR FOURTH SESSION OF
WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC)

REF: STATE 037553

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED U.S. VIEWS ON SECRETARIAT PROPOSED WFC
AGENDA WITH RICHARD BUTLER, DIRECTOR, U.S. ECONOMIC AGENCIES
SECTION, DFA.

2. BUTLER SAID THAT AUSTRALIA SHARES U.S. VIEW THAT MINISTERS
SHOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE AGENDA COVERING ENTIRE WORLD FOOD
SITUATION BUT THAT THEY SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON TWO OR THREE
WELL FOCUSED ITEMS. HE SAID THAT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY
OFFICIAL IN ROME, KIM KENEALY, WHO HANDLES WFC/IFAD
ACTIVITIES HAS REPORTED ON A RECENT DISCUSSION AMONG HIS
DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES IN ROME IN WHICH IT GENERALLY AGREED
THAT SUBSTANTIVE PORTIONS OF AGENDA SHOULD BE LIMITED TO
THREE BASIC ITEMS: (1) FOOD AID; (2) INCREASING PRODUCTION;
AND (3) NUTRITION. BUTLER SAID THAT KENEALY REPORT
HAD ALSO MENTIONED CONSIDERABLE FEELING THAT COUNTRY
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PROGRAMS HAD NOT YET SUFFICIENTLY FOCUSED ON REDUCING
MALNUTRITION AND THAT PROGRAM SHOULD BE BEEFED UP IF
MINISTERS WERE TO FOCUS ON PROBLEM IN MEANINGFUL WAY
IN MEXICO CITY. BUTLER SAID GOA LIKELY BE IN FAVOR
KENEALY RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. FODAG IN ROME MAY ALREADY HAVE REPORTED ON DISCUSSIONS

TO WHICH KENEALY REFERRED IN HIS REPORT.

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